## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI OXFORD DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.	)
CAMERON JEHL,	
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) No. 3:19-cv-091-NBB-JMV
GGNSC SOUTHAVEN LLC D/B/A GOLDEN	)
LIVING CENTER-SOUTHAVEN; GGNSC	Oral Argument Requested
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES LLC D/B/A	)
GOLDEN VENTURES; AND GGNSC	)
CLINICAL SERVICES LLC D/B/A GOLDEN	)
CLINICAL SERVICES,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

## RELATOR'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Relator, Cameron Jehl, hereby submits his Response in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Other Expenses (Docket 356).

In support of this Response, Mr. Jehl submits the following exhibits, which are attached to this Response:

Exhibit 1	PACER Docket Sheet from <i>United States ex rel. Gray v. Mitias Orthopaedics</i> , <i>PLLC</i> , No. 3:15-cv-00127 (N.D. Miss.)
Exhibit 2	PACER Docket Sheet from <i>United States v. Performance Accounts Receivable, LLC</i> , No. 1:16-cv-00038 (S.D. Miss.)
Exhibit 3	Declaration of Cliff Johnson
Exhibit 4	Vague Entries in the Akin Firm's Invoices
Exhibit 5	Vague Entries in the Mitchell McNutt Firm's Invoices

Exhibit 6 Entries from the Akin and Mitchell McNutt Firms' Invoices Showing **Duplicative Deposition Coverage** Exhibit 7 Entries from the Akin Firm's Invoices Associated with Timekeepers Who Are Not Described in the Salcido Affidavit or Defendants' Brief Exhibit 8 Entries from the Akin and Mitchell McNutt Firms' Invoices Showing **Excessive, Unnecessary, and Redundant Hours** Exhibit 9 Excerpts from Robert Salcido's False Claims Act Treatise and Defendants' Litigation Briefs Related to Relator's Common Law **Claims** Exhibit 10 Excerpts from Robert Salcido's False Claims Act Treatise and Defendants' Litigation Briefs Related to Defendants' Argument that Nurse Licensure Violations Do Not Affect the Per Diem Payment Rate Exhibit 11 Entries from the Akin Firm's Invoices Associated with Research Exhibit 12 Entries from the Akin Firm's Invoices Associated with Drafting Briefs, Pleadings, and Other Documents Exhibit 13 October 29, 2020, Correspondence from Relator's Counsel Serving Defendants with 30(b)(6) Depositions Notices Exhibit 14 Excerpts from Transcript of Almefty 30(b)(6) Deposition

The Relator is also filing a Memorandum in Support of This Response.

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